

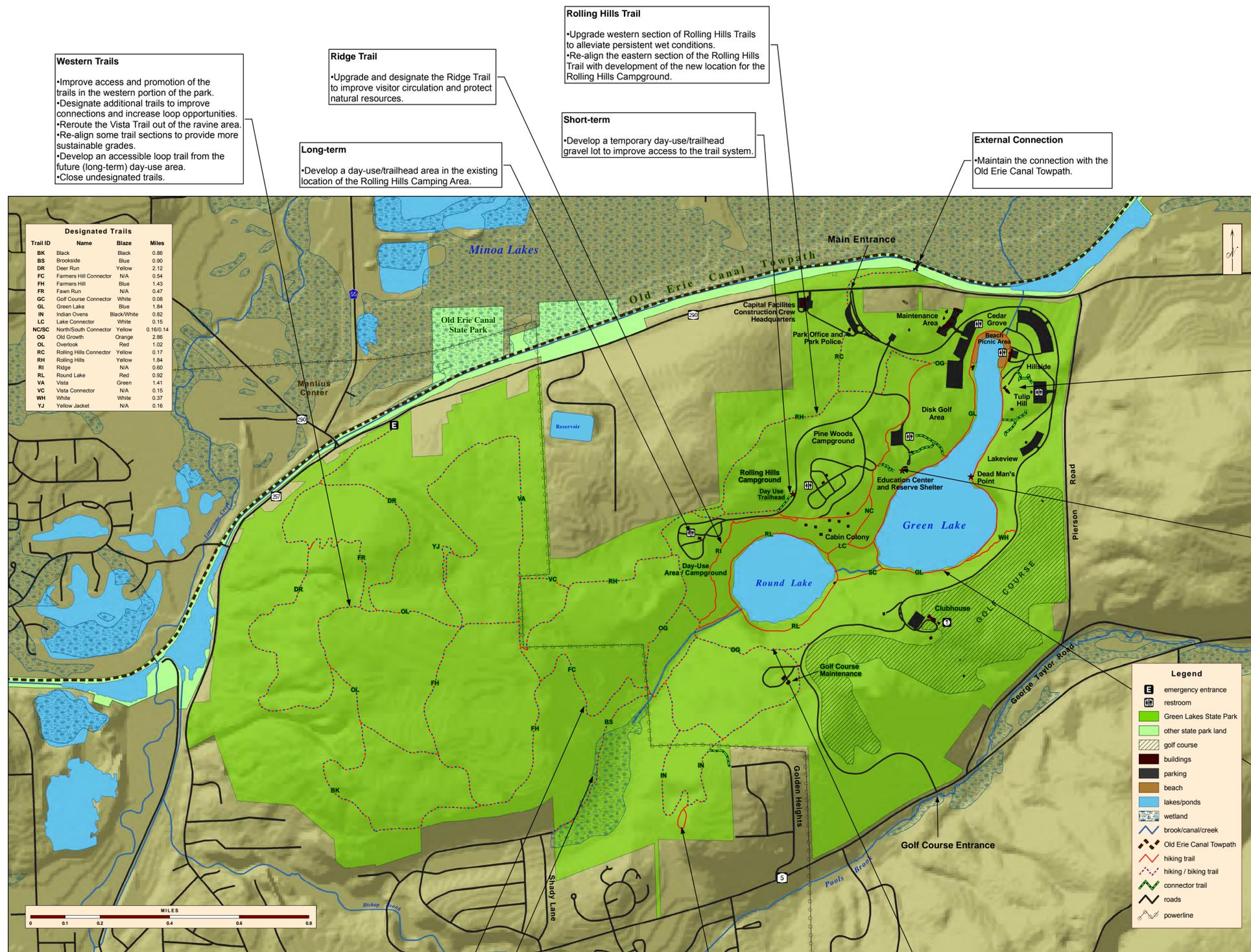


Final Trails Plan Green Lakes State Park

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Green Lakes State Park



Designated Trails			
Trail ID	Name	Blaze	Miles
BK	Black	Black	0.85
BS	Brookside	Blue	0.90
DR	Deer Run	Yellow	2.12
FC	Farmers Hill Connector	N/A	0.54
FH	Farmers Hill	Blue	1.43
FR	Fawn Run	N/A	0.47
GC	Golf Course Connector	White	0.08
GL	Green Lake	Blue	1.94
IN	Indian Ovens	Black/White	0.82
LC	Lake Connector	White	0.15
NC/SC	North/South Connector	Yellow	0.16/0.14
OG	Old Growth	Orange	2.86
OL	Overlook	Red	1.02
RC	Rolling Hills Connector	Yellow	1.17
RH	Rolling Hills	Yellow	1.84
RI	Ridge	N/A	0.90
RL	Round Lake	Red	0.92
VA	Vista	Green	1.41
VC	Vista Connector	N/A	0.15
WH	White	White	0.37
YJ	Yellow Jacket	N/A	0.16

General

- Maintain the trail system for designated uses including hiking, biking, cross country skiing and snowshoeing.
- Improve trail signage including trailhead and trail intersection signage throughout the park to enhance the visitor experience and increase patron safety.
- Implement water management techniques to maintain a sustainable trail system.
- Expand interpretive programming along trails.
- Continue and expand coordination with volunteer groups for the development and maintenance of the trail system.
- Perform an updated assessment of trail locations following up on the 1998 Pilot Multiple-use Trail Program and 1999 report.
- Develop a long-term maintenance and monitoring plan to ensure continued sustainability of the trail system.

Winter Trails

- Continue to allow cross country skiing and snowshoeing on designated trails throughout the park.
- Install signage along winter trails to improve visitor circulation and trail user etiquette.

Western Trails

- Improve access and promotion of the trails in the western portion of the park.
- Designate additional trails to improve connections and increase loop opportunities.
- Reroute the Vista Trail out of the ravine area.
- Re-align some trail sections to provide more sustainable grades.
- Develop an accessible loop trail from the future (long-term) day-use area.
- Close undesignated trails.

Ridge Trail

- Upgrade and designate the Ridge Trail to improve visitor circulation and protect natural resources.

Long-term

- Develop a day-use/trailhead area in the existing location of the Rolling Hills Camping Area.

Rolling Hills Trail

- Upgrade western section of Rolling Hills Trails to alleviate persistent wet conditions.
- Re-align the eastern section of the Rolling Hills Trail with development of the new location for the Rolling Hills Campground.

Short-term

- Develop a temporary day-use/trailhead gravel lot to improve access to the trail system.

External Connection

- Maintain the connection with the Old Erie Canal Towpath.

Picnic Areas

- Develop sustainable signed connectors between the picnic areas and the Green Lake Trail.
- Close undesignated trails.

Connections to Education Center/ Reserve Shelter

- Develop sustainable signed connectors from the Center/Shelter area to the trail system.
- Close the trail along the ridge.

Lake Trails

- Improve storm water management techniques above and along the Lake Trails to reduce impacts to the natural resources.
- Enhance vegetative buffers along lake edges to stabilize soil.
- Install Signage and improve bank stabilization at Dead Man's Point to protect sensitive resources
- Assess options for upgrading/ re-grading the Green Lake Trail to meet accessibility guidelines.
- Assess and consider alternate surfacing options for both lake trails.

Farmers Hill Connector Trail

- Develop a trail to connect the Old Growth and Farmers Hill Trails.
- Close the Powerline Trail and the upper portion of the Hernia Hill Bypass Trail.

Brookside Trail

- Upgrade the existing trail to reduce impacts to natural resources and improve visitor experience.
- Improve grading and drainage.

Indian Ovens Trail

- Extend the Indian Ovens Trail to provide a loop connection to the Old Growth Trail.
- Close the Powerline Trail.

Old Growth Trail

- Reroute Old Growth Trail off of maintenance loop road.

Legend

- Emergency entrance
- Restroom
- Green Lakes State Park
- Other state park land
- Golf course
- Buildings
- Parking
- Beach
- Lakes/Ponds
- Wetland
- Brook/canal/creek
- Old Erie Canal Towpath
- Hiking trail
- Hiking / biking trail
- Connector trail
- Roads
- Powerline